	Funds Transferred	Expenditure
2007-08	Rs. 81 crore	Rs. 07.45 crore
2008-09	Rs. 220 crore	Rs. 82.65 crore
2009-10 (till date)	Rs. 50 crore	Rs. 37.56 crore

(d) Final Location Survey of the entire Western Corridor and from Ludhiana to Sonnagar on Eastern Corridor have been completed. The details of contracts awarded are given in reply to (b) above.

(e) The project is targeted to be completed by 2016-2017 subject to land acquisition and availability of funds.

Time and cost overrun in certain railway projects

259. SHRI MAHMOOD A. MADANI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been significant time and cost overrun in certain Railway projects;

(b) if so, the details of time and cost overrun of such projects;

(c) the major causes of delay and cost overrun;

(d) whether it is also a fact that land acquisition in various States has been a major cause of delay and cost overrun;

(e) if so, the details of such States; and

(f) the manner in which Government proposes to minimize the cost of overrun in these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMED): (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Rail link and gauge conversion in Chhattisgarh

260. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in Rao Ghat rail link and Raipur-Dhamtary gauge conversion in Chhattisgarh;

(b) whether the State Government and other agencies are yet to meet some requirements; and